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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name and that I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD OF PROTECTING BASIC INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM

the specification of which

- is attached hereto.
 was filed on _____
as Application Serial No._____ and was amended on_____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Number	Country	Date Filed(yyyy/mm/dd)	Yes	No
88118382	Taiwan, R.O.C.	1999/10/25		X

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Chin-Jun Kao et al.)
For: METHOD OF PROTECTING BASIC)
INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM)
Attorney Docket No. JCLA5276) _____

DECLARATION

I, Karl Kung, do hereby declare that:

1. I am an official of First International Computer Inc. (the assignee of the above-identified application), located at No. 201-24, Tun-Hua N. Rd., Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.
2. I am aware that the above-identified application names as joint inventors: Chin-Jun Kao and Russell Liao.
3. I am aware that Mr. Russell Liao was hired by First International Computer Inc. at the time the invention described in the above-identified application was made. I am further aware that, while working at First International Computer Inc., Mr. Liao contributed to the development of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application. Mr. Liao was no longer employed by First International Computer Inc. since November, 2000.
4. I am aware that Mr. Liao's last known address were 2F, No. 6, Alley 5, Lane 22, Sec. 3, Keelung Rd., Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C..
5. I am aware that, according to the employment agreement, all intellectual property rights of Mr. Liao's inventions made during his employment at First International Computer Inc. has been assigned, or under obligation to be assigned, to First International Computer Inc..
6. First International Computer Inc. has attempted to contact Mr. Liao by telephone and mail to obtain his signature on the Declaration and Power of Attorney and assignment, but was unsuccessful.
7. Based on my present knowledge, Mr. Liao was unavailable to sign the Assignment, the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

8. I declare that all the statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issued thereon.

Dated: Dec. 11, 2001

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